any conspiracy in this behalf and, if so, all its remifications.

5. The Commission shall make its report to the Central Government as soon as possible but not later than six months.

6. The Commission has published a Notification on 12th November, 1991 under rule 5(2) (b) of the Commission of Inquiry (Central) Rules, 1972 inviting thereby individual, associations, organisations, institutions, authorities and all other persons acquainted with the subject matter of the inquiry to furnish to the Commission, a statement of facts/affidavits on or before 12th December, 1991 relating to the matters specified in the Notification. Individual notices to prominent persons, officials, Government agencies, etc. under 5(2) (a) of the Rules are being issued shortly.

[*Translation*]

Supply of Explosives to Assam Extremists

*50. SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that explosives are being supplied to the Assam extremists from the coal fields of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). Two parcel of gunny bags containing detonators were recovered by R.P.F. Guwahati. The offence is under investigation. The State Government with the aid of the army and the central para-military organisations is engaged in controlling such activities.

[*English*]

Kidnappings in Delhi

*51. DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of kidnappings that took place in Delhi during the last six months;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the number out of these cases that have been solved;

(d) the number of kidnappers arrested and the victims rescued;

(e) the number of cases where ransom had to be paid by the relatives of the kidnapped persons and the amount so paid in each case;

(f) the number of case where the kidnappers have not been caught;

(g) the reasons therefor; and

(h) the measures taken by the Government to check such cases in future?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d). During the last six months (from 1st May, 1991 to 31st October, 1991) 327 cases of kidnapping took place in Delhi. Out of these, 88 cases were cancelled and 10 filed as untraced, leaving 229 cases for investigation. Of these, investigation has been finalised in 38 cases. which have been submitted in the Courts. The Police has solved 126 cases so far and arrested 165 persons.